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**J. D. Boone's Preliminary Examination.
He is Bound over under a \$2000
Bond to Await the Action
of the Grand Jury.**

The preliminary examination of J. D. Boone was held in the court-house on the 14th instant. Justice Salazar places him under a \$2000 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The case is probably familiar to most of our readers, but a brief resume of the facts in the case will be of some interest. On the 2d day of this month, Mr. Boone shot and killed Lyman Parker at the town of Sanders, in this County. Mr. Boone does not deny the act of shooting, but he claims that he did it clearly in self defense.

The shooting was witnessed only by Price Evans the Section Foreman at that point, but there were several other people who knew more or less of the conditions leading up to that fatal event. The trouble had its origin considerable time back. Messrs. Parker and Boone both claimed the prior right to lease the old Emigrant Springs ranch. The Board of Supervisors in last December came to the conclusion that Mr. Boone's claim was the better. So that body agreed to let Mr. Boone have a lease to that property. Mr. Parker felt very badly about the matter and therefore said many things that did not sound good about Mr. Boone. He even went so far once as to say that if Mr. Boone took that ranch that he would kill him. He said this to Mr. Boone's face. And he was heard to make numerous other threats against Mr. Boone but none of the witnesses knew that

these threats had ever been conveyed to Mr. Boone. Immediately after the shooting and while Parker's body was still on the ground, the citizens of the vicinity got together and held a citizen's inquest, which agreed that the shooting was justifiable. This inquest had no legal standing, because no one has ever been found near there who will act as Justice of the Peace for that precinct. A great deal of trouble and expense could have been saved if there had have been a justice in that precinct. May be this will be a good reason for some one trying to get into that position for the future.

Mr. Ling, the District Attorney, made a good strong fight for the prosecution, and Mr. Scott, a prominent young lawyer made a good defense. Both lawyers made eloquent and convincing speeches at the close of the trial. Judge Salazar, thought that it was best for law and order to be on the safe side, so he held Mr. Boone under a small bond of \$2000, to await the action of the grand jury. It is the general opinion that Mr. Boone will be acquitted when he comes to trial, even if he should be indicted by the Grand Jury but only those of radical opinions, condemn the conservative policy of Justice Salazar. Mr. Boone promptly furnished the bond and on the next morning departed for home. The sympathy of the people are on the side of Mr. Boone and it is believed that the sympathy of a jury will also be on his side in the final outcome.

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It is Strange How American People do Meet.

K. K. Scott of Tennessee, native, but of the hustling town of Gallup, adoptedly, was in town to defend J. D. Boone on Saturday. It happened that Reamer Ling, the Atty. on the other side is also a native of East Tennessee. In conversation they discovered the fact that they narrowly escaped being kinfolks. Hence it is not to be wondered at that they have developed a friendly feeling for each other.

Another case comes to our notice. Dr. J. J. Fleming our new physician and Captain John T. Hogue in a short talk developed the fact that each was a "Buckeye" and that each knew a great many of the others old time friends. We hope the gentlemen will refrain from claiming kinship.

Often have we noticed how the paths, of people who leave the old settlement, in long years after, cross and recross without any intention on the part of the people themselves, and often have we wondered if such things happen so frequently outside of our own Dear Country.

We really believe that most of the abuse that has been hurled at the head of Secretary Stoddard has been actuated by motives of jealousy. Every newspaper taking a shot at him invariably gives its motives away by making some allusion to the \$15 articles of incorporations. If the papers cut prices what business is it of the Mr. Stoddard we should like to know.—Prescott Herald.